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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action on the merits dated March 26, 2003 in the above identified application.

The amendment presents 1 new independent claim and 5 new dependent claims. With this amendment, there 26 total claims pending and 4 independent claims. The fee for each independent claim in excess of 3 is \$42.00. The fee for each claim in excess of 20 is \$9.00. The total fee for the additional claims now present are $1 \times \$42 + 6 \times \$9.00 = \$96.00$. A U.S. Postal Service Money Order in the amount of \$96.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for the new claims.

Also enclosed is a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a Two Month Extension of Time. Applicant is a small entity. The fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for the Petition for a Two Month Extension is \$205.00. A U.S. Postal Service Money Order in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for the Petition. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Mailing.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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- Enclosures:
- Amendment
 - Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
 - U.S. Postal Money Order in the amount of \$96.00
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I, Lucinda M. Kennedy, certify that the foregoing Amendment in Response to Office Action, Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, two (2) Money Orders in the amount of \$96.00 and \$205.00 is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service by Express Mail (#EU899216713US) addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 25th day of August, 2003.


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